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Applicant : Weber et al.  
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RECOVERING ACETONE FROM A  
WASTE STREAM RESULTING  
FROM ACETONE PURIFICATION  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request Withdrawal from Issue of the above-captioned patent application. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is submitted herewith in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE is filed so that two references submitted herewith as part of an Information Disclosure Statement, which are considered material to patentability, can be considered by the Examiner.

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